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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Howard E. Rhodes Ph.D.  
Serial No.: 09/388567  
Filed: September 2, 1999  
Title LOCAL MULTILAYERED METALLIZATION

Examiner: James M. Mitchell  
Group Art Unit: 2827  
Docket No: 303.593US1

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, said period of response being extended from December 11, 2002 to January 11, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

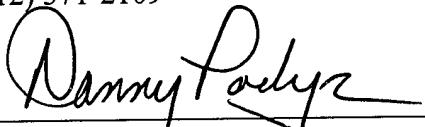
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